projections for their business for the prospective 8th Plan Period which assumes the rate of growth at 10% per annum during the Plan period. As per the projections, the Corporation has envisaged to sanction a total financial assistance of approximately Rs. 450 crores and make disbursement of approximately Rs. 350 crores during the 8th Plan period. By virute of the above projected assistance, it is estimated that about 75,000 new jobs shall be created during the 8th Plan period. The major beneficiaries would include various segments of society covering unemployed youth, artisans, SC & ST, handicapped persons, Ex-servicemen, Doctors, women entrepreneurs, transport operators etc.

Evasion of taxes by bidi manufacturers

485. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH
HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the tax evaded income running into crores of rupees of the bidi manufacturers in the country by selling the "Chaant Bidi" (rejects) in the market on which the manufacturers do not pay any taxes;

(b) whether Government have made any study to ascertain the extent of tax evasion by the bidi manufacturers on this account; and

(c) if so, what steps are contemplated by Government to check such malpractices and to recover Government dues?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) "Chaant Bidis" (rejects) are either removed as sub-standard bidis on payment of Central Excise duty or are unrolled to retrieve the tobacoo for further use in the manufacture of fresh bidis which are also cleared on payment of duty or are destroyed in the presence of Central Excise Officers and the duty leviable thereon is remitted.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Reservation expressed by Chief Justice regarding National Judicial Commission

486. SHRI JAGESH DESAI:
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Justice of India has expressed strong reservations about the constitution of National Judicial Commission proposed by Government, to recommend appointments and transfers of judges;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether the Chief Justice has made a proposal to Government to wait for the report of the Conference of Chief Justices before going ahead with the Bill framed by Government in the above matter; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) to (d) The Government have introduced the Constitution (Sixty-seventh Amendment) Bill, 1990 in the Lok Sabha on 18-5-1990 regarding setting up of a National Judicial Commission for appointment of Judges of the High Courts and the Supreme Court and for transfer of Judges of the High Courts. Earlier, the Chief Justice of India had expressed certain reservations about the proposed National Judicial Commission. He has now intimated that the Conference of Chief Justices convened by him on 31st August and 1st September, 1990 will also consider the matter of

appointment of Judges, and has requested the Government to await the views of the Chief Justices' Conference on the porposed Commission.

The request of the Chief Justice of India is receiving the attention of the Government.

वस्तुओं की कीमतों पर बजट का प्रभाव

487. डा अबरार अहमद खान : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या 1990-91 के आम बजट का वस्तुओं की कीमतों पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ा है और यदि हां, तो किस हद तक; और

(ख) क्या ऐसे बजट की सहायता से विदेशी ऋण को कम करने या भुगतान संतुलन की स्थिति में सुधार करने में कोई सफलता मिली है और यदि हां, तो किस हद तक?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री अनिल शास्त्री): (क) यद्यपि कीमतों में वृद्धि वर्ष 1990-91 के बजट प्रस्तुत किए जाने के बाद जारी रही है, फिर भी कीमतों में वृद्धि केवल बजट के कारण नहीं कही जा सकती। कीमतों के उतार-चढ़ाव को प्रभावित करने वाले प्रमुख कारणों में: राजकोषीय असंतुलन और नकदी बाहुल्य, कुछ विशिष्ट वस्तुओं की मांग तथा पूर्ति में असंतुलन और मौसमी कारकों जैसे अन्य कारण शामिल हैं।

(ख) वर्ष 1990-91 के बजट के भुगतान शेष और विदेशी ऋण पर प्रभावों के बारे में इस समय बताना संभव नहीं है।

Ban on use of Government vehicles on Sundays

488. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to ban the use of Government vehicles on Sundays with a view to curbing petrol consumption;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether instructions would also be issued to the State Governments in this regard; and

(d) by when the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

CBI inquiry against ITDC officials

489. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ITDC officials against whom CBI has registered cases during the last three years;

(b) the designation of each of these officials, the nature of cases registered against each of them, the number of the charges levelled against each of them, date of registration of case against each of them;

(c) what is the present status of each case;

(d) the number of ITDC officials against whom CBI has initiated action and yet continue to be in service; and

(e) whether Government have any proposal to clean ITDC and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) to (d) The requisite information is given in Annexure [See Appendix CLV, Annexure No. 12]

(e) ITDC has a full fledged Vigilance Division. This Division takes such action as deemed appropriate under the rules against those officials who are found involved in corrupt practices.